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Interview Summary	Application No. 80/998,302	Applicant/ ¹ Stanfield et al
	Examiner Michael Horabik	Group Art Unit 2635
		

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Horabik, SPE (3) _____
 (2) Mr. Terry S. Callaghan, Applicant's Rep. (4) _____

Date of Interview Feb 21, 2001

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed:

N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Horabik informed Mr. Callaghan that the petition to withdraw the restriction requirement has been treated as a request for reconsideration. The restriction requirement has been withdrawn and the case has been forwarded to the examiner for an office action on all of the claims of record in lieu of an Examiner's Answer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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